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METHODS TO DEVELOP REMOTE APPLICATIONS WITH BUILT IN FEEDBACK ABILITY FOR USE IN A DISTRIBUTED TEST FRAMEWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An invention is disclosed for providing remote applications having built in feedback ability in a distributed test framework is disclosed. A first application program having a call interface is launched using a first agent process, which includes an agent launcher interface. The call interface provides a reference to the first agent process, which allows communication between the application program and the agent process. A launch request is sent from the first application to the agent launcher interface using the reference. The launch request specifies a second application to be launched and also defines attributes of a processing resource. The second application is then launched on a processing resource having the attributes defined in the launch request.